

Chambers of District Judge Sam E. Haddon

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Sam E. Haddon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD
Began Service: July 26, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Montana School of Law (1971-2001)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

Government: Immigration Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol (1959-1961); Agent, Federal Bureau of Narcotics (1961-1962)

Legal Practice: Associate, Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete & Brown (1966-1969); Partner and Shareholder, Boone, Karlberg & Haddon (1969-2001)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State Bar of Montana

Staff

Law Clerk **Mark J. Luebeck** (406) 727-8877
Education: Montana Tech 1998 BS;
Montana 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Eric Waeckerlin** (406) 727-8877
Education: Wyoming 1998 BS; Duke 2001 MA;
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Jack D. Shanstrom
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Montana 1956 BA, 1957 BS, 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Livingston, Montana (1960); Attorney, County of Park, Montana (1960-1965)

Judicial: Judge, Montana District Court (1965-1982); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1983-1990)

Legal Practice: Partner, Shanstrom & Fitzgerald (1960-1963); Private Practice

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

Current Memberships: Montana Bar Association; Park County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Thomas McKay** (406) 247-4462
Law Clerk **Vu Pham** (406) 247-4464
Education: Montana 2001 JD

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Charles C. Lovell
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Montana 1952 BS, 1959 JD
Began Service: April 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chief Counsel, Appellate Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Montana (1969-1972)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1985-2000)

Legal Practice: Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams (1959-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Mortgage Attorneys; American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Cascade County Bar Association; Montana Defense Counsel Association; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; State Bar of Montana

Staff

Law Clerk **Margaret Bentwood** (406) 441-1350
Education: Montana 1993 JD
Administrative Assistant **Jean Smith** (406) 441-1350
Education: Montana 1983 MBA

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Leif B. Erickson
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Montana JD
Began Service: 1992

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Montana Supreme Court (1967-1968)

Government: Public Defender, State of Montana (1969-1970); Deputy County Attorney, State of Montana (1970-1975); Deputy City Attorney, State of Montana (1979-1985)

Judicial: Judge, Montana District Court, 11th Judicial District

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1985)

Staff

Law Clerk **Tracey Baldwin** (406) 542-7280
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Law Clerk **Timothy C. Line** (406) 542-7281
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Richard W. Anderson
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 1991
Term Expires: January 2007

Staff

Law Clerk **Nancy O'Brien** (406) 247-7025
Education: Washington U (MO) 1988 JD
Law Clerk [Part-time] **Lisa Bazant** (406) 247-7025
Education: Montana 1988 JD
Law Clerk [Part-time] **Karen Jarussi** (406) 247-7025

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Carolyn S. Ostby
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Macalester 1972 BA;
Montana 1977 JD
Began Service: February 2002
Term Expires: February 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable Russell E. Smith, United District Court for the District of Montana (1977-1979)

Government: Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Partner, Crowley Law Firm (1980-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

Staff

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Law Clerk **Jordan Crosby** (406) 454-7816
Education: Montana 2004 JD

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Gerard M. Schuster
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Montana 1967 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: 1974

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Gerard M. Schuster continued

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National District Attorneys Association; State Bar of Montana

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Montana

Federal Building, 400 North Main Street, Butte, MT 59701
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Number of Judgeships: 1

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Ralph B. Kirscher
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Montana; American U MPA; Montana JD
Began Service: November 18, 1999
Term Expires: November 18, 2013

Affiliation: Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, The University of Montana, Missoula

Academic: Adjunct Lecturer, University of Montana School of Law (1992-1997)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Silver Bow County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

Staff

Law Clerk **Kelli Harrington** (406) 782-3338
Law Clerk **Terry Healow** (406) 782-3338

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John L. Peterson
Bankruptcy Judge (recall)